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: PATENT APPLICATION

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: EXCHANGE DECOUPLED COBALT/  
NOBLE METAL PERPENDICULAR

Serial No. 10/032,721

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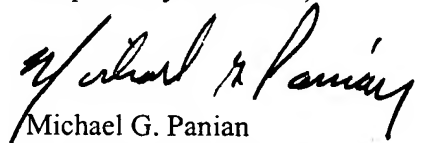
Sir:

We are in receipt of the ***corrected*** official filing receipt for the above-identified patent application.

In reviewing the official filing receipt we note that in the Applicant(s) section the inventors are not listed in the correct order. On February 21, 2002 we requested correction of this filing receipt because the third applicant's name (Mei-Ling Wu) was not listed. On the corrected filing receipt, Mei-Ling Wu is listed as the first inventor and should be listed as the third inventor. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Declaration filed with the patent application which lists the inventors in the correct order.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected official filing receipt be issued and forwarded to us as soon as possible to the address listed below. If you have any questions regarding this request, please direct your call to our Legal Assistant, Angie Beyerl, at 412-562-1035.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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